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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 3745

Serial No.: 10/085,453

Examiner: Leslie, Michael S.

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For: COMPONENT HAVING SLIDE CONTACT AREA OF COMPRESSOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.